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SUBJECT: CLIMATE CHANGE: USG NOMINATION FOR CO-CHAIR OF THE IPCC
WORKING GROUP II

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¶1. (U) Acting DCM Mary Deane Conners and EST FSN Martin Matlebyane met on Monday August 11 with Mr. Peter Lukey, Chief Director for Air Quality Management and Ms. Margo Richardson, Deputy Director, Atmospheric Pollution, at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT), to deliver the IPCC demarche (reftel). Lukey received the demarche and promised that the SAG would respond after the matter has been discussed within DEAT. Post will follow up and provide an update as soon as possible. Margo Richardson will lead the South African delegation to the Geneva IPCC meeting at the end of August.

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